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Revision of the rules regarding the appointment of candidates selected by the Madras Services Commission.

* 365 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to the statement made by the hon. the Member for Revenue in the Council on 25th January 1933, that a revision of the rules in regard to the appointment of candidates selected by the Madras Services Commission was under consideration, whether the Government will be pleased to state whether the rules have been revised;

(*b*) if so, whether they will be placed on the table of the House;

(*c*) with reference to the answer given on 24th February 1933 to a supplementary question of mine, whether a reply has been received from the Madras Services Commission to the enquiry made by the Government in March 1932 as to whether it can take over recruitment to posts and services for which it did not then recruit; and

(*d*) if so, what the reply is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have, in consultation with the Madras Services Commission, considered the suggestion that the age-limit might be applied only at the time of selection by the Commission and not at the time of appointment and have decided against it—vide G.O. No. 851, Public (Services), dated the 19th October 1933, placed on the table of the House on the 30th October 1933.

(*c*) & (*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (*a*) and (*b*) of question No. 364.

Production of medical certificates by applicants before the Madras Services Commission.

* 366 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what steps are being taken for bringing all appointments carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 30 per month within the scope of recruitment by the Madras Services Commission;

(*b*) whether any period has been fixed within which selection by the Madras Services Commission should be notified in the Gazette or otherwise after the examination or interview as the case may be;

(*c*) whether a medical certificate has to accompany every application sent to the Madras Services Commission;

(*d*) what the charge payable for each certificate is; and

(*e*) if a medical certificate has to accompany every application, in what percentage of cases the medical certificate is found to have been obtained by unsuccessful candidates?

A.—(*a*) The Madras Services Commission was asked in 1932 whether it could assist in the recruitment to all or some of the posts to which recruitment was not made in consultation with it. Its reply has just been received and is under consideration.

(*b*) No.

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(c) Medical certificates should accompany the applications to the Madras Services Commission only (1) in respect of posts for which physical measurements are prescribed in the statutory rules or are required by appointing authorities and (2) for posts in the Madras Ministerial Service. The Government have decided as an experimental measure that in respect of the latter posts medical certificates should be produced after the selection of candidates by the Madras Services Commission.

(d)—

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Provincial Services	16	0	0
Subordinate Services other than the Madras Ministerial Service	7	8	0
Madras Ministerial service	5	0	0

(e) The Government have no information.

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—" Will the Government consider the desirability of fixing a period within which the results of the selection should be notified to the public? "

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" The results of the selection by the Services Commission are usually published as early as possible. If the hon. Member will inform me if there had been any considerable delay on the part of the Commission in any case, I will consider the suggestion."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" Are the Government aware of the result of the selection to the Sub-Registrar's cadre was not published for more than six months? "

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Electricity

Supply of electricity from Pykara.

* 367 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether supply of electricity from Pykara has been commenced;

(b) if so, to which places the supply is made from there now and what the rate charged per unit is; and

(c) when the town of Salem is likely to get connexion from Pykara; and

(d) whether there are proposals to reduce the rate of charges per unit of electric current consumed at Salem after the Pykara current is introduced into Salem?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The following places receive supply from Pykara:—

The towns of Ootacamund and Coonoor and the tea estates of Devarshola, Prospect, Parkside, Ibex and Nonsuch, Bhavani and Glendale in the Nilgiri district.